

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS AT EDMONTON

MANY NEW BILLS—FUTURE OF NORTHERN RAILWAYS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

BY JOHN MACKENZIE
With the address in reply to the Throne speech out of the way, the Alberta Legislature got down to business this week.

New Legislation
Monday was devoted to the clearing up of the order paper, and several motions that had been standing for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first or second reading, and several have reached the committee stage. Many of these are comparatively unimportant, but there are a few first readings, especially the bill for the transfer to the province of the public lands, which with the Dominion Government for the turning over to the province of its natural resources.

A new district Municipal Act is on its way through. The most important changes are in respect to closer supervision of secretary-treasurers by the auditors. This is with a view of reducing defalcations, which have been unfortunately prevalent of recent years.

An amendment to the Highways Act, which, if passed, make it compulsory for motorists to dim their lights when within 200 feet of another vehicle.

The amendment to the Road House Act will have the effect of dividing the province into zones, with varying rates according to the losses in the past five years.

A resolution calling for the construction of a forty-one mile extension to the C. & G. V. railway was withdrawn, after the minister of railways had expressed himself as being chiefly against it on the ground that it was not warranted by the number of settlers in the district, and the part of the district. It was strongly served by the C. N. R. The previous government had in 1915 built the grade and laid ten miles of track on the extension asked for, not for the benefit of the province, but to use for the balance of the year. The C. & G. V. railway, amounting to \$200,000 per mile, or \$200,000. The work done would be of very little value as it would cost over \$700,000 now to complete the line.

The request for the linking up of Peace River with the provincial telephone system was favorably considered, and the line will probably be completed when the new motor highway is built.

A resolution of sympathy to Hon. C. E. Mitchell on the death of his mother was passed by a standing vote.

Was "The Sky" Legislation
The Legislature unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to "go to the provinces" for the purpose of applying for charters in the province under the control of the provincial Utilities Board. The resolution had been asked for by Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Macdonald, and was very necessary in view of the present situation.

Government employees, it was stated, numbered 2,179 on August 1, 1925, as against 2,561 on August 1, 1921. School inspectors now numbered 20, as against 40 in 1921. Government will not reveal Railway Negotiations.

The whole of Thursday afternoon was occupied by a full-blown debate on a resolution proposed by J. C. Brown (Liberal, Edmonton), in the spirit of which was that the delay in connection with the negotiations with regard to the ownership and operation of the C. & G. V. Railway and the Central Canada Railway was having a serious effect on the country served by these lines, and viewing with alarm the situation of the government.

OUR MARKET DEMANDS

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Monday night the Gleichen Public Market was thoroughly discussed with a view to making it a greater success and aiding in any way possible.

After much discussion it was decided to leave the market hours as it is at present, from 9 in the morning to evening, as it was thought when the roads improved some farmers will want to come in early and return home in time for their noon-day meal. The call was requested to ask the ladies of Gleichen to use their own judgment as regards to the conditions of the roads and come down to market accordingly. It was pointed out that last Saturday morning at one time there were about fifteen ladies at the market and no produce there to buy. While some went home, a little later a big load arrived and many were supplied, although many times the amount brought in could have been sold that day—thus the question of a demand is solved.

However, in case of a surplus of eggs there was considerable discussion, and it was finally decided to lay the matter over to wait a report from Mayor Mitchell, who offered to obtain all the information available while in Calgary this week.

The call was requested to give publicity to the classes of produce in demand at the market, and to particularly advise the farmers to bring in cream, butter, eggs, carrots, cabbage, parsnips, and all kinds of vegetables.

A letter received by Mr. Beach from Mr. T. W. Snow, head of the market, stated that the market idea the best he had heard of suggested in Gleichen.

Another from Mr. John C. Buskley, M.L.A., stated that the changing of the main highway to Calgary to run from Gleichen to Arrowwood would be taken up so soon as an engineer's report was received.

Several other matters were taken up by the Board of Trade before adjournment.

the above, and Mrs. McHugh took occasion to cede the members for allowing the proceedings to assume the character of a "cathartic".

Premier Bruner, in presenting the statement of the Government, said the railway program was the greatest the people of this province had to face. The railways had approximately \$10,000,000 of public money invested in them, and every year \$1,000,000 had to be provided for interest alone. The province had in the past assumed transportation problems that should have been assumed by the Dominion Government. The railways were at present being efficiently operated, the rails were satisfactory and nothing was being lost by delay. By delaying action the Government had already saved the province a lot of money, and they believed that when they did ultimately bring the negotiations to a close the action would be fully justified. The opposition course in attempting to force the Government hand was not in the best interests of the province. The railways had been promised before the end of the session, and the opposition should be dropped. Under no form of administration could the people of the province serve get a better service than the present.

Mr. O. Hanson, our energetic bar-ber and pool-hall manager has changed the layout of the billiard tables, greatly improving playing facilities.

There is to be a dance in the Gleichen Co-operative hall Friday night, March 12th. Moonbeam orchestra. A dance for the following Friday is also scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdell returned home from Calgary, where they have spent several months.

The Gleichen Hotel, under the management of Mr. Lowden from Calgary, opened last week.

Harry Herbert made a trip to High River last week and took in the big horse sale.

Fred Miller and family have arrived home after spending the winter in Iowa.

Miss Eva Hall, of Calgary, is visiting old friends in the neighborhood.

Allan Robertson is the owner of a new Ford coupe.

The new A.B. Cafe opened for business last week.

P. Brown was in Calgary last week.

"Man wants but little here below," remarked the drummer as he measured the length of the pipe.

MARQUIS U. F. A. ORGANIZE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

FIRST CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT QUEENSTOWN SATURDAY, MARCH 20

At a meeting of representatives of Marquis, Queenstown and Arrowwood U. F. A. locals held in the school at Queenstown on Wednesday, March 10, steps were taken to organize a district U. F. A. association. Representatives of the local U. F. A. were not present, doubtless because of the heavy roads. Nels Eklund was elected chairman. The meeting voted unanimously for the formation of a district organization to be known as the Marquis U. F. A. District Association. Mr. Ward of Arrowwood, Steve Williams of Queenstown and A. Alton of Mills were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws to be discussed and decided on at the first convention of the Association.

Dave Brown, as provincial secretary, was instructed to call on U. F. A. local in the municipality, inviting them to join in the association at the first convention. The convention will be decided on, officers elected, place and time of second convention decided, and many subjects of importance and interest to the district discussed.

The first convention of the Association will be held in the Queenstown school Saturday, the 20th of March at 11 a.m., and all U. F. A. locals in the municipality are being urged to attend. The committee also will secure the services of some well-known speaker for the occasion. This is planned for a big day and will be of the same enthusiasm that befell at the meeting on Wednesday displayed on the part of the local membership.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The visit over the week end of Dr. Wm. Shearer to Gleichen was in every way a cheering event to the local congregation. The decision to have a very stimulating estimate of the real impulsion of Christian living.

Under such most favorable conditions, the audience at the Monday evening lecture might have been reckoned as unusually good, and in the face of other attractions the large number present was most gratifying. The journey to Fort McMurray and the many varied experiences contingent upon the life of a missionary on the prairie were described in a very lucid and entertaining fashion. The scenes were graphically described, and the audience were left with a clear idea of life in the land of Tar Sands and Huskies. More than fifty slides were shown, and the lecture was the animal life of that part of the country were perhaps the best of the series.

Dr. Shearer is now engaged as assistant to Rev. Geo. Dickson, at Knox Church, Calgary, and will be warmly welcomed any future visit to Gleichen.

After several weeks of inactivity the ladies of the United Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mobbs. Not only the members but all interested are invited to attend.

Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Sunday School on the last Sunday of the month. The special offering will be taken toward the missionary objective of the school of the year.

Probably the earliest record for garden planting in the history of the province was recorded last week at Marquis, according to the Lett-bridge. Not only was a man planted potatoes in his garden there, but the weather has been so spring like that work has been in progress on the land in several places.

NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IS FORMED FOR GLEICHEN

GLEICHEN PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY U. F. A. ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday a new organization was formed in the G. W. V. A. hall at Calgary, to be known as the "Gleichen Provincial Constituency U. F. A. Association" at a meeting called by Mr. Harvey Hanson, U. F. A. director for Bow River Federal Constituency, who explained the object of the meeting.

Chairman A. C. Scratch, of Irricana, and S. J. Ewing of Calgary. W. D. Trego, of Arrowwood secretary.

There were eighteen locals represented and forty delegates and visitors present.

President H. W. Wood, addressed the meeting and Mr. J. C. Buckley, M. L. A., gave a splendid address.

The meeting pledged itself to make every effort to get members in local U. F. A. to become naturalized.

The new officers are: President, A. C. Scratch, Irricana. Vice-pres. Mrs. R. E. McBride, of Arrowwood.

Secretary, W. D. Trego. The directors are from each Municipal District: R. P. Umbreit, Gleichen, Blackfoot M. D.

V. McKay, Kearns, Boddington M. D. C. A. Phillips, Carleton Place Valley, M. D.

J. Rennie, Tulor, Graveland M. D.

J. H. Schmalz, Bowker, Norway M. D.

W. D. Trego, Arrowwood, Marquis and Elton M. D.

A. Ruemler, Kearns, Kearns M. D.

R. Phillips, Dalmied, Shepard M. D.

Although it cost the provincial government an investment of only \$1,000 to establish connection with the universal telephone service giving continent wide phone connection by means of a copper circuit from Lehighridge to the international border, the government telephone department.

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Man, come into this world naked and with nothing on him, but in a short time everybody has something on him.

Oil drums at \$3.00 each. Valve covers for Chev 450. Gasoline gauges. Several sets of engine hood covers slightly used at \$2.00 per set.

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It is time to think of that New Congoleum or Linelum Rug, as spring-cleaning time is here. Our Stock is now very complete at all times as to Size and Patterns.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PRICES:

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8x9..... 13.50	8x9..... 14.25
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12x12..... 22.50	12x12..... 24.50
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We also have Linelum in 6-foot, 9-foot, and 12-foot widths. The 6-foot at \$1.15 per square yard, the two other widths are \$1.25 per square yard.

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We are still selling CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES at 3 Dozen for 85c.

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Radiator cleaning compound Motor car enamel Automatic windshield cleaner Tire enamel

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Reefs of Debt

THE man or woman who plunges into thoughtless spending, making no provision for the future, faces financial shipwreck on the relentless reefs of debt.

Men in debt no longer control their time or their careers. Others content them. To remain in debt is to have to do without, in bitterness of spirit.

The habit of saving part of every dollar you earn will help to keep you clear of debt, and will enable you to enjoy comfort and contentment in the days that are to come.

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Saturday, March 13, 9 p.m.
Also good Comedy

Chris. Bartsch's Auction

Mr. Chris Bartsch is selling his entire stock of horses and farm machinery at
HIS BARN IN THE TOWN OF GLEICHEN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 20

50 HEAD OF HORSES
Gentle broke, green broke and halter broke. 4 to 10 years old, ranging in weight from 1300 to 1700 pounds.

MACHINERY
Drills, Binders, Wagons, Plows, Packers, Harrows, 25 Sets of Harness, All Farm Tools and Usual Extras Household Furniture and Cooking Utensils.

SALE STARTS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP
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T. H. BEACH,

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AUCTIONEER

Here and There

Nels Nelson, world's amateur ski champion, gave an exhibition at Shawbridge recently under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr. Nelson holds the record for the longest ski jump in the world, either by amateur or professional ski expert. At the Ravestock, B.C., ski jump he attained a distance of 340 feet, two years ago. This has never been equaled or bettered before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day inspecting the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, recently. When in the course of his tour he came to the important exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he stopped, smiled and exclaimed, "Good old C.P.R." On leaving the Prince's verdict was, "It is a splendid fair and I hope it meets with the success it deserves."

Shipped to the Governor of Sierra Leone, South Africa, before Christmas in care of the Dominion Express Company, the receipt of two cases of apples from the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been acknowledged by the Governor's secretary. The latter states that the apples, Baldwin and Northern Spies, arrived beautifully packed and in perfect condition.

General meetings of the Montreal Railway Officers have been held in Montreal arranging for the forthcoming convention of American Railroad Superintendents. The convention is to take place on June 15 to 18, and will be attended by railroad superintendents from all parts of the American continent. In all about eight hundred or a thousand are expected with their wives.

With E. W. Besty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as one of its patrons, the Red and White Revue, an annual Musical Show, written, produced and acted entirely by McGill Students, was offered to five capacity houses at His Majesty's Theatre at Montreal during the first week of March. This was the third edition of the Revue produced by the undergraduates of McGill University.

One of the largest and most valuable collections of Chinese Jade that has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean was carried off the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Russia" when the vessel arrived at Vancouver recently. The entire collection is the result of nine months excavation in the central and northwest provinces of China. The collection was brought by A. W. Behr, well known collector of New York City.

The Annual Italian Trade Fair, to be held in Milan, Italy, during the month of April, has the support of the Italian Government and all the commercial and industrial associations of the country. Judging from the applications already on hand from those wishing to participate it should be a marked success. This exhibition should appeal to Canadian manufacturers and merchants who wish to increase trade between the two countries.

Arriving at Vancouver recently on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," three scientists, Captain E. Dominick, of Yale University, and Wilson Powell and Adrian Roloff, of Harvard, told of photographing the total eclipse of the Sun at an approximate cost of \$30,000 a minute. The three astronomical students were members of the Swarthmore college expedition who journeyed to the Island of Sumatra to photograph the latest eclipse of January 14.

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GLEICHEN,..... ALBERTA

COMING EVENTS

Adm. under Coming Events for the month line, unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

March 13—Dance at Queenstown Co-operative Hall.

March 13—Auction sale of horses at Chin.

March 17—Masquerade dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

March 20—Joe Hawk at Gleichen Community Hall.

March 20—Chris Bartsch auction sale by T. H. Beach at Gleichen.

March 22, 23, 24—W. I. millinery demonstration in Com. Club Rooms.

March 26—Confessal dance in the Gleichen Community Hall.

SATURDAYS—Gleichen Market open from 9 a.m. all day.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Of course you read the winners of Ramsay's baking contest in this issue.

You don't see Martin Motors Ford ad on page 5.

Ex-Mayor N. Holmes, of Claverton, accompanied by his wife, spent the past week in town.

These beautiful days certainly make us think spring has surely arrived, but watch out for the March lion.

Born Tuesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James, at Claverton, a son. He is the happiest man in these parts.

At last the roads around town are showing signs of drying up. For a while the creeks were a fright, and polished shoes and clean rubbers simply did not exist.

The Gleichen Women's Institute have arranged for the Alberta Government to send a millinery expert to teach the art of millinery from Monday to Wednesday, March 22, 23 and 24. The demonstration will be held in the Gleichen Community Hall Club Rooms to which every person is invited free of any charges. Remember the amount of good things learned last year and be there each day.

Local continued on the inside, See page 5.

HERE IN FILM SHOW BIG ZIEGFELD HIT

Those who enjoyed the sage version of Ziegfeld's noted musical success "Sally," in which Marilyn Miller made her permanent success, will find added joy in First National's screen version of the same piece, starring Colleen Moore, which comes to the Gleichen Community Hall next Saturday, March 13.

Colleen Moore brings to the role of "Sally" a genius for sympathetic interpretation that unquestionably will make this role an outstanding hit of her long list of successes. "Sally" calls for much human interest, pathos, fire of temperament and a delightful sentiment.

Miss Moore possesses all of those qualifications as she ably demonstrated in "Flaming Youth," "The Perfect Flapper" and "No Big." Jane Mathis, who has transferred to the screen such successes as "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand," did the adapting of "Sally" and was also editor-in-chief of production.

The major incidents of "Sally's" obscure origin, her struggle up the ladder of life and love, her fame and all there. But Miss Mathis has gone further. She has looked behind the scenes to speak, taken the play's original story and utilizing the plot thread, emphasized it in a manner that will make the audience prize of the staunchest of the admirers of the stage version.

STORE NEWS FROM RAMSAY MERCANTILE LIMITED

Enthusiastic response to our Bread Baking Contest from
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THE WINNERS

1st Prize Bread
MRS. J. H. FERGUSON, \$7.50 CASH

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Those who entered and did not get prizes nevertheless sent in to the competition some very superior Bread and Biscuits. The judging was done by Mr. Swanson, the Bread Expert from Robin Hood Mills.

Monday and Tuesday brought out the ladies in abundance to our Millinery Demonstration. The display was a good one and the ladies more than happy.

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